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In re Application of: )  
Paul Raymond HIGGINBOTTOM )  
Application No.: 09/441,294 )  
Filed: November 16, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR MARK DETECTION )  
: Examiner: H. Akhavannik  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

Sir:

Applicant, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (PTOL-85), dated December 2, 2004, respectfully requests that the above-identified application be further amended in the following manner.